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## TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, March 28.

The dual language question will be fought over again in the Senate when the Northwest bill comes up. Balfour will move that bill be struck out.

The Calgary delegation has been assured that a subsidy will be given the Calgary, Alberta & Montana railway in the event of the other roads not doing so well.

The supplementary estimates contain the following:—Calgary court house \$1,000, Lieutenant-governor's residence at Regina \$7,000, Northwest Indians \$30,000, to complete Regina Industrial school \$8,500, seed grain \$1,000, Northwest \$11,000, to relieve distress amongst Northwest half breeds \$1,000, survey's \$30,000.

The house discussed immigration on Wednesday. The eastern members opposed the movement of mechanics from Europe to the Northwest. Watson said there was room for all classes except penniless dudens. Davin, Daly and Macdowell advocated an aggressive immigration policy, Daly claiming that a million instead of \$50,000 should be spent.

In the house on Thursday Foster delivered the budget speech. He congratulated the house on the generally prosperous condition of the country. The returns for the past year exceeded the estimates by nearly \$800,000; the net surplus being nearly \$2,000,000 for the current year. The public debt is \$23,671,000. Proposed tariff amendments would not interfere with the protective policy. The food duty is increased to 85c per barrel, corn for sludge free, and mining machinery free for three years.

WINNIPEG, March 28.

The Lincoln handicap was won by Rejected, Shimmer second, Lord George third.

The Manitoba legislature has granted \$7,000 in aid of the Winnipeg exhibition society.

Oxford defeated Cambridge one length in the University boat race in 22 minutes and 3 seconds.

The extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States takes effect on the 4th of April.

Medicine Hat board of trade has decided to hold a convention on May 25th to discuss Northwest matters.

The constitutional party for the Northwest, consisting of seven hundred persons and one hundred cars of effects, left Toronto on Tuesday.

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The Irish land purchase bill introduced by Balfour contains pernicious features for which the government all along contended and practically defended, and any action on the part of the purchasers if the owners so will it. Most Tories endorse the measure but the Irish leaders consider it an affront.

WINNIPEG, March 29.

Reported that the minister of justice suggests building a lunatic asylum at Regina.

Five hundred British emigrants arrived at Halifax yesterday, most of them for the Northwest.

Louisville, Kentucky, and several smaller cities and towns were visited by a cyclone on Thursday night. Hundreds of people were killed, hundreds more injured, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed.

DUCK LAKE, March 29.

The right of way for the Regina & Long Lake railway at Duck Lake has been purchased by the company.

Capt. Dugald left on Thursday to take command of the H. B. steamer *Graham* on the lower Athabasca river.

Work commenced yesterday on the railway between Saskatchewan and Regina. The distribution of ties along the right of way will commence next week.

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Rev. H. GRANIER left for "La le Riche on Tuesday.

## LOCAL.

No passengers out on Thursday's stage, R. MCKERNAN has put a new front in his butter shop, Main Street.

M. MORRIS left on Wednesday with freight for Mr. Johnstone Walker.

MAIN street in town is bare of snow, but snow is still deep in the country.

STAFF SET. Joyce of Fort Saskatchewan returned from a visit east on Monday's stage.

The regular morning and evening services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The rate of assessment in East Edmonton school district for the current year is 3 mills on the dollar.

On Wednesday, before Insp. Piercy J. P., C. L. Shaw, charged with assaulting R. Strachan, was fined \$10 and costs.

The meeting to elect the first trustees of popular lake school district will be held at K. Howell's house on Monday, March 31st.

The Messrs. Vereau, brothers, of Rimouski, Quebec, arrived on Sunday with Messrs. Gerter and Lanbert, from Calgary, looking for land.

The Galt coal company have commenced the enlargement of their works in preparation for the building of the railway to Falls, Montrose.

The Icelandic settlers of Red Deer are applying for two school districts, and expect a further increase in their numbers from Dakota this season.

Messrs. Clark and — Hislop of St. Thomas arrived on Saturday last from Calgary with Mr. McCauley. They are prospecting for land.

The Galt coal company have finally completed and been given a coat of fire proof paint. The bridge is of a most substantial character, and more than up to the standard.

Turpentine's curling club held a bonspiel on the curling rink last Saturday, using their flat irons. Three rinks played: Percy Hardy, Willis Young and Alex. McCauley. The former was the winner.

Curling is expected for the season and the rink will be used for skating in the evenings as long as the ice holds out. No skating will be permitted in day time. Curlers and ladies free, all others 25c.

The Dominion Illustrated of March 15th has published engraving of Balfour's bill to allow the C. P. R. to charge extra fees for Fredericton, N. B., of the parliament buildings and grounds, Ottawa, and of St. John's and Placentia, Newfoundland.

Rev. D. G. McQUEEN returned from Calgary on Thursday. The winter has been very severe in the south and snow was still drifting out of town when he left.

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The Northwest government has arranged to distribute stringybark for the destruction of gophers. The areas where crops are in danger from these pests. The poison is made up in one and two drachm bottles in packages of two bottles each. Applications for the poison may be made through members of the association.

The Northwest government has in view a scheme of immigration, and in aid of that scheme proposes to publish a handbook of the Northwest. A circular has been forwarded to the several districts, asking for information which places would be suitable for the publication of the book. Replies are to be forwarded to Regina not later than May 1st.

A CIRCULAR was received this mail from the Canadian Indian research and aid society the aim and object of which is to bring the cause of the Indians more prominently before the Canadian public. This is done by collecting to collect and preserve relics, traditions, etc., while it is still possible. Rev. E. F. Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie and David Boyle, Canadian Institute, Toronto, are the promoters. The Indians are worth study, even by the most educated while alive.

A LETTER from Millwood, Alberta, says the winter there has been unusually severe, similar to that of '86-7 but with more snow. There has been some damage to the Canadas, but there have been some checkerboards. Cattle have fed all winter, coming into the corral every evening, and are in good order. The weather was spring like. Gophers were caught on March 6th, and up to the 15th 150 had been caught. Last year over 10,000 were killed and yet they injured the gardens greatly.

After this date and until next fall letters or messages intended for the Athabasca or Mackenzie districts should be addressed "Care of H. B. Co., Edmonton."

A LETTER dated February 13th was received last week by Norris & Cary from E. J. Lawrence of Vermilion on the lower Peace river 400 miles northwest of Edmonton, east of Mr. Lawrence's ranch, consisting of 100 mares and colts purchased at Edmonton. He says: "I got home in good season, all right, with the mares. They are doing well; the colts first rate, I am keeping four mares and the colts in winter. Crops were very bad last year, and the winter thus far has been very fine."

A meeting to organize a rod and gun club was held in Brown & Curry's store on Tuesday evening and was well attended. The object of the association is the protection of game and fish during the close seasons and to obtain a license to hunt and trap at Calgary, Macleod and other parts of the province. The rules of the Calgary club were adopted except that the membership fee was made 50c. J. Brown was elected president, H. S. Young vice-president, and C. D. T. Becher, secretary. Committee, H. Piercy, J. Sinclair, J. Inkster, W. Piercy, J. Goodridge, E. Looby and S. T. Taylor. A meeting to elect game guardians will be held on Monday evening next.

A very handsome immigration poster was ready by this week's mail from the land department of the C. P. R. The design is bold, attractive and original. By the way, where does the C. P. R. post its posters? The editor of the paper paid a short visit to the public library to look at the posters and although travelling about a good deal in districts from which there is necessarily a considerable exodus of people each year—districts that are well worked by United States immigration agencies—failed to see any poster of the C. P. R. posted there.

By the C. P. R. that there was a Northwest, or that the company had a line there—beyond a survey looking map or two and an apologetic claim that the company had no government contract, while the walls of every G. T. R. station were lined with elaborate advertisements of United States lands and railway routes. This may or may not seem strange, just as a person happens to look at it, but consider the fact that the stations of the C. P. R. stations were almost if not altogether as desolate as the information which it is that company's special interest to furnish. The weight of evidence points every way that what was a wide open field for migration with unlimited opportunities in the United States, and that there was no Canadian Northwest.

An English lady writes from Johannesburg, South Africa, that there had been a disastrous frost on the 10th of March in those eight months, the grain all burst up and oxen and horses lying dead in great numbers along the road as a consequence. The city is 300 miles from the railway and the stages make 60 miles a day. Large teams of 12 & 14 horses pull the teams and hauled a four-masted cottage £200 a month and secured a place at £240 a year salary. Provisions were at famine prices but working men's wages were high, joiners getting £12 a week. There are 60 doctors and 400 nurses in the place.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says Mr. Bond is in serious trouble. The whole western tory contingent is in revolt against his lordship. He was waited upon the other day by a number of prominent residents who told him his conduct was utterly unsatisfactory to the Northwest, that he took no interest with members from Manitoba and Territories, and the worst source of all, that he trusted to hold his place solely to the influence of the chieftain's family.

The Ottawa government has refused to allow the granting of a charter to the Spokane Falls and Northern railway company who proposed to build from Spokane Falls to the Toad Mountain district of British Columbia. The company would divert the trade of an important district of British Columbia to the States. The Victoria Colonist sees the hand of the C. P. R. in the matter and demands the development of the country by railways whenever possible.

Nelson, Ramsey, Prince, and Robt. Melville, and the rest of North Dakota counties in which the greatest destination exists. Cavalier county needs help and also Eddy and McIntosh in the southern portion of the state.

The *Medan Monitor* says that the party of Miners who intend to go to the Athabasca or Mackenzie districts should be addressed "Care of H. B. Co., Edmonton."

A statute recently passed by the legislature of Victoria, Australia, permitting divorce on account of three years desertion has been vetoed by the British government.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. D. T. BECHER, Secretary.

## POSTPONED.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which was announced for Tuesday, April 1st, has been postponed.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING.

of the congregation of the Edmonton Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of members and adherents earnestly requested, as business of importance must be transacted.

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## PART I.

CHORUS: "Te Deum Laudamus," Jackson.  
SOLO: "Not a Sparrow Fallich," Franz Abt.

SOLO: "The Day is Done," Mr. MICHAEL.  
TRIO (Instrumental): "Gloria et Cui Tollis," St. Clair's Mass, in G. Miss PHILLIPS, Mr. STIFFE, Mr. MCINNIS, Organ.

SOLO: "Tis I," Mr. FORTIN.  
QUARTETTE: "Qui Tollis," Mozart's 12th Mass.  
MESSRS. ANTHONY, MICHAEL, RAYMER AND JOHNSTON, Organ.

SOLO: "Come Unto Me," Miss Lindsay.  
CHORUS: "Melita," MR. BEECHEE.

CHOIR: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Emerson.  
TRIO (Instrumental): "Wedding March," Mendelssohn.  
MR. WALKER, MR. STIFFE, MR. MCINNIS, Violin.

SOLO: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.  
CHORUS: "Mr. ANTHONY.

RESIGNATION," MRS. RUMMELL.  
SOLO: "Consider the Lillies," Mr. RAYMER.

CHORUS: "Come Holy Spirit," Warren.  
TRIO (Instrumental): "Gloria in Excelsis," Mozart's 12th Mass.  
Miss PHILLIPS, Mr. STIFFE, Mr. MCINNIS, Organ.

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#### EDMONTON DISTRICT.

The Edmonton district occupies the North-western corner of the Fertile Belt of Canada, and includes the upper portion of the Great Saskatchewan valley. It runs from the Battle river on the south about 150 miles to the Athabasca on the north, having the Saskatchewan near its centre, and extends from the summit of the Rocky mountains eastward about 300 miles to the 111th meridian, the eastern boundary of the provisional district of Alberta. The town of Edmonton, a little south and east of the centre of the district is in latitude, 53° the same as the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Pacific coast—which is about 400 miles distant from the western boundary of the Edmonton district; as Dublin in Ireland, Liverpool and York in England, the northern part of Holland, Hamburg in Germany—Berlin, Germany, is a very little south of 53°—and considerably south of the centre of Russia, being 455 miles further south than St. Petersburg the capital. Edmonton is further south than any part of Scotland, Denmark, Norway or Sweden.

The Edmonton district does not include any part of the true prairie or Great Plains, although on the southeast it extends nearly to the limits of the plains. In the west and northwest it is thickly timbered with poplar, spruce, tamarac and birch, a great deal of it of large size. Along the Saskatchewan and its tributaries above the town of Edmonton is the largest supply and best quality of spruce timber for sawing in the Territories. The Pembina, Athabasca and McLeod rivers and their tributaries which flow through the northwestern part of the district also have large quantities of sawing timber on their banks. In the centre, east and southeast, the entirely timbered country is replaced by a park region of prairie and timber interspersed, which commences about forty miles west and north of the town of Edmonton and extends to the southern and eastern limits of the district. Towards the south and east the prairie spaces become wider and the timber of smaller size, and not far beyond the limits of the district the true treeless prairie begins and extends unbroken to the Gulf of Mexico. In this district it will be seen the settler can take his choice between a location having no timber, one partly timbered and one all timbered, but he cannot find a place where he will be very far removed from timber or where he will not feel to some extent its sheltering and beneficial effects, nor can there be enough settlers in the park region of the district to exhaust the timber supply of the entirely wooded region. It is a peculiarity of this district that there is a larger growth of timber close to open and fertile prairie than in any other section of the territories so that the settler may have both building timber and plow land more convenient to each other here than anywhere else.

Although the geology and topography of the Edmonton district does not differ greatly from that of the adjoining prairie districts, climatic or other causes have made a great difference in the depth and richness of the soil and its products. Two to three feet of the blackest of black mould against six inches to a foot on the bare prairie and a growth of grass, pea vine, etc., from one to four feet in height against a growth of buffalo grass of five or six inches at most. The cause of this greater fertility is no doubt greater moisture, for there cannot be fertility without moisture. The more fertile soil permits a more abundant growth of cultivated grains and vegetables, and the farmer gets better returns. Oats are the most certain and heaviest crop, barley and wheat about equal. These three grains have given heavier returns in this district than anywhere else in North America. Peas have not been tried extensively. Potatoes, Cabbages, turnips, beets, carrots, celery, cauliflower and all the hardy vegetables show a wonderful growth and are a sure crop. The delicate vegetables can be grown, but not profitably. Wild strawberries, black currants, raspberries, goose berries, cranberries, Saskatoon berries and choke cherries are abundant. Cultivated red currants grow remarkably well and yield abundantly. The growth of other cultivated varieties of fruit has not passed the experimental stage.

Live stock of all kinds is raised extensively and does well in the Edmonton district, including horses of all grades from heavy draught to Indian ponies, horned cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, including turkeys. Native horses do well on the range all the

year round, but good stock of whatever kind requires good treatment to bring it to its best, when it is most profitable. In its climate and facilities for raising good cattle this district leads the rest of the Territories. There is a more abundant, varied and nutritive pasturage during a longer season in summer, there is a more abundant supply of hay procurable for winter feeding, there is a more abundant and universally distributed water supply, there are less summer or winter storms and more shelter by means of woods from those which occur, building timber is more easily procured with which to put up stables for the winter, being nearer the Pacific—the source of the chinook,—the winter climate is less severe than that of that of the districts along the Saskatchewan further east. As a consequence a better class of cattle can be raised more cheaply and with less danger of loss in this district than anywhere else in the Territories and therefore there is more money in the business here. The same advantages which tell so heavily in favor of this district for cattle raising tell as heavily in its favor for dairy-ing. There is a larger flow of richer milk for a longer season than elsewhere, and the duality of the butter made here is unsurpassed. Fresh butter is put upon the market in the latter end of February or the early part of March and the supply continues until November. Sheep do well but are not kept extensively as cattle are less trouble and more profitable. The abundant yield of coarse grains and roots make hog raising a very profitable branch of the farmer's business. Poultry thrive excellently and fresh eggs are plentiful every year early in March. Turkeys were introduced in 1881 and are now raised in large numbers. An experiment in bee keeping has been carried on during the past two years. Twenty swarms, an increase from six, are being wintered this year. The men who are engaged in the experiment are confident that bee keeping will be a great success in this region owing to the abundance of honey bearing flowers and the long season of bloom.

The larger wild animals such as moose, and bear and the smaller fur bearing animals such as beaver, otter, fisher, etc., are numerous in the thickly wooded districts, and in the Rocky Mountains the big horn sheep and mountain goats are a great attraction to sportsmen. In the park region there are jumping deer, a small variety, which yield excellent sport and fair venison.

Wolves are the only wild animals which are dangerous and they are very rare, not running in packs as in the east. Coyotes—an animal between the fox and wolf—are not dangerous but sometimes steal chickens and lambs. Rabbits become so numerous every seventh year as to almost amount to a pest in winter, but they quickly decrease. The gopher, which is such a pest and source of loss to the farmer all over the prairie region of North America is almost unknown in the Edmonton district as he does not like to burrow in such a depth of soft black mould. The loss of crop by gophers in the prairie regions in a dry year varies from a third to the whole, and to destroy the gophers has become an important question to the governments of the Canadian provinces and adjoining states. This is a question which the settler in the Edmonton district has not to consider.

The numerous lakes and ponds of the district abound in ducks all summer furnishing excellent and never failing sport. The larger lakes, such as Beaver lake forty miles east of Edmonton, are visited by immense flocks of waveys, geese, swans, etc., in their annual flights north and south in the spring and fall respectively, and these are killed in large numbers. Prairie chickens are numerous in the prairie spaces, and partridges in the woods. Cranes, very large and handsome birds which frequent the open prairie, are also found but they are not so numerous as on the great plains.

Sturgeon in the Saskatchewan and white-fish in the large lakes in the western and northern part of the district are the principal fish. The latter are particularly abundant and fine flavored, equal to any fish in the world. They are sold in Edmonton in winter at from \$5 to \$10 per hundred fish. Salmon trout of large size, pike, pickerel and gold eyes, are the only fish taken with the hook and line.

Coal of excellent quality is found almost everywhere in the district at a depth of from ten to 100 feet below the surface in seams from two to thirty feet in thickness. The coal burned in the town of Edmonton is mined directly under it, tunnels being run in on the coal seams from the face of the river banks. Four mines are worked within the town limits, the coal is universally used for heating, cooking, steam raising and blacksmithing, and is delivered from the mines at \$3 a ton. The Sturgeon river settlers use coal taken from the bank of a small tributary of the Sturgeon in that settlement, and indeed coal is easily accessible in every part of the district where a stream cuts a deep enough valley to expose the seam.

Gold is found on the bars of the Saskatchewan in the form of fine dust. It was discov-

ered over twenty years ago and has been worked to a greater or less extent every year since. Last season between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth was mined chiefly by settlers living along the banks who worked on the river during the slack season. The outfit necessary for mining costs perhaps ten dollars, and the pay is from \$2 to \$5 a day. The deposits of pay dirt are so extensive that it is estimated that twenty years will be required to work them out at the rate of last season. The Macleod river in the north-western part of the district also has gold in paying quantities. These are not rich diggings. They are in fact what are called "poor man's diggings." They will never make a man rich, but they may easily help an industrious poor man along.

Sandstone quarries exist in many places along the river, which is navigable for steamers and there are large quantities of limestone boulders on the bars, sufficient for present use, but only one limestone quarry has yet been discovered, although there is no doubt that others exist.

Traces of petroleum have been found in various parts of the district but no satisfactory developments have been made. A little over 200 miles north of Edmonton on the Athabasca river, in a region whose trade is directly tributary to Edmonton, begins the most extensive petroleum deposit in the known world, as established by the survey of the Canadian government geologists. Further north on the same waters is an immense salt deposit, the product of which has been used for many years throughout the Mackenzie river basin.

#### JOHN SHARPES,

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#### TO INTENDING EMIGRANTS.

After all questions regarding soil, climate, products, present conditions and future prospects are answered, there still remain questions of importance equal to or greater than any of these. The people are more important than the country. Bad neighbors, bad laws, or bad government, a lack of educational facilities or religious privileges cannot be made up for by the most generous, thrifty, progressive and God fearing man. The man by the most productive soil or most genial climate. It is generally the drawback of new countries that the laws are weakly enforced, that the people are a voracious lawless class, and that the man who goes into the country to make a home for himself must be content to see his children grow up in ignorance, and without the restraining influences of religion which would be fit in older and more developed districts. In these particulars the Canadian Northwest is incomparably superior to any other country in process of settlement in the world. Throughout the length and breadth of these Territories the law is strict and well enforced, the industrious man is protected in his person and in the results of his labors as thoroughly as in the most populous rural district of Ontario. There is no lawless class, there is none of that depravity and destruction of order that is popularly supposed to be an ingredient of pioneer life. The eastern nations coming to the Canadian Northwest find themselves amongst people who are as deeply impressed with the necessity and advantage of maintaining law and order as is to be found in the east. Where population is scattered as it is generally in the first settlement of a new country, it is of course impossible that educational facilities should be as abundant as where there is a greater concentration of population and where there is also the most possible the adverse conditions existing have been made up for. Four heads of families may form a school district, and when formed the government pays from 65 to 75 per cent of the teacher's salary, thereby reducing the cost on the rate-payer to a minimum amount. This is unquestionably the most liberal provision for the support of schools in the world. With a population of something over 50,000,000 of Indians, there are over 200 organized schools in the Northwest. Matters of religion are as well attended to as those of education. There is not a settlement in the Territories of any consequence which religious services are not held. In these early days, the Edmonton district is not inferior to any other in the Territories. A division of mounted police, with headquarters at Fort Saskatchewan, and several outposts, ensure obedience to the law. Sixty convictions at Edmonton twice a year so that redress for wrongs done is readily available by process of civil law. There are twelve school districts within a radius of twenty miles of Edmonton. There are nine Roman Catholic, one Anglican, one Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic churches stationed at Edmonton; and St. Albert, nine miles distant, is the ecclesiastical capitol of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Albert, which includes the greater part of the Northwest Territories.

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THE MAIL OF LAST WEEK BROUGHT T. HOUROTON THREE MORE LETTERS OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE EDMONTON DISTRICT.

Geo. F. Price of 3 Tendron road, London, England, is a young man who expects to leave the British country in two years and desires to engage in mining business in Alberta. His inquiries cover too much ground for answer at this time.

Edwin Toubs of Landliss, South Wales, England, is now engaged in farming, and expects to do all his life. In present mining country, but is coming to Canada. From the tone of his letter he appears to desire an engagement on a farm.

In these circumstances he would probably do better in eastern Canada than in the Northwest, as there are very few openings in the territories such as he desires.

L. A. Bennett of Harristonville, Ontario, is a farmer on rented land, whose lease will expire in two years, and who is compelled to seek a new location. He has a wife and four small children, is used to all kinds of work and is anxious to get a farm of his own. Will be able to command \$700 or \$800. Has visited the western States in search of a location, and is now ready to make a permanent settlement. Wants to know if the rainfall is sufficient at Edmonton to produce good crops one year with another. Wants to engage in mixed farming.

In reply: The rainfall in the Edmonton district is ample as a rule and more certain than in Ontario although last season it was very scanty. Its more abundant rainfall is generally given as a contrast to the Edmonton district by rival districts of the Territories. This region is best adapted for agriculture, and to some other parts of Canada, and a man can start here on less capital and live more comfortably than anywhere else in the Territories. You are exactly the kind of settler that is wanted here.

H. Rounding of Goodwood, Ontario, writes to R. McKernan that a party of eight or ten experienced farmers with means are coming to Alberta next month. He wants to know if wheat only yielded five bushels per acre last year; what seeds to be obtained near the settlement; how are wages and is employment easily obtained.

In reply: Wheat yielded an average of about ~~ten~~ five bushels an acre in this district last year. Household can be obtained near the settlement. Wages are not high and there is only a limited demand for labor.

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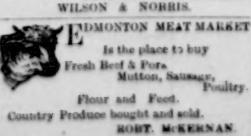
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### CURLING.

Saturday night.

#### LEADS VS. SKIPS.

W. G. Wilson,	C. Young,
H. Anthony,	Jas. McDonald,
J. A. Belden,	Rev. G. H. Long,
S. S. Taylor skip—7.	Jas. H. Kelly skip—13.

Tuesday night.

#### HENCHMEN VS. SKIPS.

Jas. McMunn,	C. Young,
R. Hardisty,	Jas. McDonald,
J. Looby,	Rev. G. H. Long,
R. Vance skip—6.	Jas. H. Kelly skip—19.

Saturday afternoon.

C. N. Garson of the H. B. Co. at Victoria, having offered a prize of \$10 to be played for by two rinks of girls, the following game resulted, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

Lilly Johnstone,	Jennie Lauder,
Edith Young,	Maggie Hardisty,
Annie Robertson,	Maggie Lauder,
Annie Lauder—12.	Birdie Young—11.

An ex-Winnipegger, writing from San Francisco says that every outgoing steamer is crowded with people bound for South America, Africa and Australia. A large proportion of these emigrants are people who have within the past few years gone to the Pacific Coast States from the Eastern States and Canada. They are still looking for a land of Canaan.

The winter has been very severe at Battleford. On the 19th, 20th and 21st of February the thermometer registered 50, 47 and 35 degrees below zero and on the 25th 48 below. Several severe wind storms from the west and northwest were experienced during the same week.

Dick Regan, nephew of Senator Regan was badly frozen in the last week of February, while making his way from Podger's ranch on Mosquito Creek to Sir Lester Kaye's. He had both feet and four fingers of each hand amputated in the hospital at Macleod.

The Grand Orange lodge of Ontario East met recently at Smith's Falls. James Clarke, of Ottawa, equal rights man, was elected grand master by a majority of four over the straight conservative candidate. There was great excitement during the election.

Argentine republic received 260,000 immigrants in 1889, there is an immense crop for export, and still the country is on the verge of financial panic. Over speculation and general bad management are the causes of the latter.

### BIRTH.

GOODRIDGE—On Sunday 16th March, the wife of H. Goodridge, of Livingstone's creek, of a son.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, March 29th, 1890. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	43	
Sunday,	36	23
Monday,	37	24
Tuesday,	42	22
Wednesday,	43	19
Thursday,	35	24
Friday,	20	7
Saturday,	—	4
Barometer falling, 28.040.		

### BELL TOWER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday the 1st April for the erection of a Bell tower and Hanging Bell for the Protestant Public School District No. 7. Particulars on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. STRANG,  
Secretary-treasurer.

J. WALTER, Carriage Maker and Boat Builder, Ft. Edmonton ferry landing, south side.  
Just arrived a large stock of Hickory and Oak plank and boards, all sizes. Wagon Tongues, Buggy Tongues, Buggy Shafts, Buggy and Wagon Spokes, Felices and Wheels, Whiffle Trees and Neck Yokes, Seat Springs, etc.

Four new boats, medium size, now on hand.

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### WANTED IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

HOW TO GET THERE—Take the Canadian Pacific Railway to Calgary station, and from there North, with your own conveyances, or by stage, which leaves weekly for the North. Before settling anywhere else intending settlers will find it to their advantage to come and see the "Garden of the Northwest Territories," and ascertain for themselves the following, which is respectfully tendered as being correct:

That Northern Alberta has sufficient vacant land for at least 50,000 families.

That the soil is second to none anywhere in the Territories or Manitoba, as the crops we raise prove, and samples of which will be shown by any of our farmers.

That no where else in the Territories is there such abundance of building timber, fence rails, firewood, coal, good hay and pastureage and pure water.

That, this is the richest coal district.

That, there are large timber limits.

That, this is a rich mineral district.

That, the North Saskatchewan River which runs by our doors, is a good navigable one, which is an important factor, as an outlet and inlet, in addition to which a large number of our settlers every summer, get quite an income from it, by washing for gold, which any one can easily learn how to do. Last year (1889) our settlers took out \$20,000 in gold dust.

That to the North of us, is the great Peace and Mackenzie River Country, which is known to be the richest unworked mineral district in America. Before long an immense market for all our flour, bacon, etc., will be found there.

That Northern Alberta is the highway through which the new transcontinental Railway will run to the Pacific Coast, via Jasper Pass, thus giving us another market for our grain and produce, with whom Manitoba, or any other portion of the Territories cannot compete, as we are so much closer. The Jasper, or Yellow Head Pass, is the most accessible pass there is. Neither the American, or Canadian Pacific Railways, have anything like it.

Finally—Northern Alberta has the best of schools, which receive a very liberal help from the Dominion government. That two railways from Calgary, and two from the east, are now heading this way. Railway communication will thus be a thing of the near future, the want of which, at the moment, is the only draw back to Northern Alberta.

In tendering these few remarks I would respectfully ask all the readers of the BULLETIN to get a few copies and send to their friends in Canada, or abroad, who may thus be induced to come and see Northern Alberta, and also some of its business points, such as

### FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Where my spring and summer stock is now opened, and will be found to contain a good assortment of

#### Groceries and Canned Goods.

Flour, Hams and Bacon,

Patent Medicines.

Dry goods, Prints and Dress Goods.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

Hardware and Tinware.

Wagons, Carts and Harness.

I also have for sale or Exchange, ONE STALLION, the get of a thoroughbred Clydesdale. Several Indian ponies.

F. FRASER TIMS,

Fort Saskatchewan, 26th March, 1890.

### MASSEY & CO.

Notwithstanding the railroad has not arrived, the following spring stock will

New Superior Shoe Press Drills,

Stubble Ploughs 12 and 14 inch,

Breakers, and Brush Breakers,

Spring Tooth Harrows, Corben Disc Harrows, Gillis Harrows 4 section 60 teeth, Champion Harrows 4 sections 60 teeth,

Garden Tools,

Buckboards,

Steel Skein Wagons,

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Buggies,

Road Carts.

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making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT mail contractors, Calgary.

### NOTICE.

### IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD HARDISTY, DECEASED:

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic Cap: 55 (Imp'l.) that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Richard Hardisty of the town of Edmonton in the Northwest Territories, Hudson's Bay Company Chief Factor, Deceased, who died on or about the 15th of October, A. D. 1889, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of April now next ensuing to send particulars thereof duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned, the Executor of the said Deceased, and to whom letters probate were granted on the 31st day of January A. D. 1890 by the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District;

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said First day of April 1890 the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard to the claims then notified only.

Dated at Calgary this 19th day of February, 1890.

JAMES THOMSON,  
by his Advocates,  
Lougheed, McCarthy & Beck.

### LUMBER.

### FRASER & CO.

Have on hand a Large Stock of

#### DRY LUMBER.

Which they will sell at the following rates:

Rough Lumber, per M.....\$20.00

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Dimensions:

Up to 16 feet, per M.....20.00

Each additional foot, \$1.00

Plank, rough.....20.00

" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides 35.00

Rough Battens, per M.....25.00

Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle.....3.00

" " dressed and pointed.....4.00

Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides.....32.50

Inch Lumber, dressed on one side.....30.00

Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one

side and beaded, per M.....40.00

Lath, per b'dle.....\$7. Shingles, per M.....4.00

Panel, per M.....35. Base, per M,.....40.00

Flooring, per M.....40. Siding, per M,.....40.00

5 casing p.linel ft. 2c. O. G. crown.....2½c

Quarter round.....1c

Beading, per lineal foot.....1c

Band Moulding, per lineal foot.....2½c

Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce Sc Tamarac 10c

" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c

" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c

On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent off for cash within thirty days.

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Up to 16 feet \$20; for each additional ft \$1.00

Plank, rough, \$20; dressed on 1 side.....30.00

Dressed on both sides.....35.00

Flooring per M \$40. Siding per M \$40

Rough Battens per M \$25.

Fence Pickets, rough, per b'dle.....3.00

Dressed and pointed.....4.00

Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'dle.....7.00